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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 4 as follows:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/288,869, filed April 4, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,280,479, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/138,357, filed August 21, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,206,934, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/081,472, filed April 10, 1998. The entireties of both U.S. Patent Nos. 6,280,479 and 6,206,934 are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph at page 27, line 24 as follows:

A2
FIGURE 17 shows another embodiment of a prosthetic foot 10. This embodiment is similar to that shown in FIGURE 12 above in that it generally comprises two ankle plates 14 and 15, an ankle block 16 and a foot plate 12. However, in the prosthetic foot 10 of FIGURE 17, the plates 14 and 15 both extend to the front of the ankle block 16. Furthermore, the ankle block 16 is more preferably a chambered urethane having a plurality of openings extending therethrough.